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NO. 34

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Class A Liquor License Permits Granted. More Lights---Other Routine Matters Disposed Of.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night.

Class A liquor license permits were granted to Chas. A. Stuermann, Chas. Fenger and S. M. Gordier, the new proprietor of the Pacific Coast Hotel.

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities, calling attention to the fact that at the next meeting of the league in Berkeley, commencing on September 23d next, there will be a meeting of the clerks, auditors and assessors of the various municipalities of California, at which methods of municipal taxation will be discussed.

Referred to City Clerk Smith.

A communication was received from the California State Board of Health asking the board to send the local health officer as a delegate to a conference of health officers to be held at Berkeley at the same date as the convention of the League of California Municipalities.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

### The Fraternal Brotherhood.

(BY A. A. WHITTEN.)

Doughnuts and coffee are always good, but they seem to have a specially fine flavor when enjoyed as they were on the last Monday evening at the close of an interesting session of the lodge. Any member who is not attending is missing a great deal.

No one should miss the big time at Santa Cruz, commencing August 31st, and lasting a week. Fine program for every day and evening. Take advantage of the special one fare rate, and if you can't stay the whole week have two or three days of a good time such as only the Fraternal Brotherhood knows how to give. The lodge extends an invitation to any friends who desire to take advantage of the low rates to join us on our trip.

### IMP. O. R. M.

(BY C. H. W.)

Last Thursday evening an enjoyable session was held at the council chamber of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111. The lodge was open to all.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Kelley, Health Officer Acheson was selected to attend.

A communication was received from County Tax Collector A. McSweeney asking that a rubber stamp be furnished him with the words "City taxes are payable to City Tax Collector H. W. Kneese." The stamp to be used on county tax receipts of owners of property in this city.

The board authorized Tax Collector Kneese to purchase the stamp.

City Recorder Rehberg reported he had tried three misdemeanor cases during July and collected \$5 in fines.

The members of the board and Manager Edwards of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. discussed the proposition of having additional electric lights installed in this city.

The matter was finally referred to the light committee to determine locations for the new lights and prepare a written request to the company to install them.

main order of business was the report heard from our delegate to the great council, Geo E. Kiessling, Jr. He brought home some very interesting news both for the tribe and the members. He reports having had a fine trip and is pretty much gone on Stockton, as he was well supplied with excitement the whole week he was there. Brothers don't forget next Thursday evening, initiation night. Everybody be on hand.

## COLONIST RATES

Colonist rates have been announced by the Southern Pacific Company which will be effective from September 25th to October 10th. Rates from Missouri River points will be \$30.00, from Chicago \$38.00, St. Louis \$37.00 and corresponding reductions from other points.

Found—An estray horse, white, about 900 pounds, 10 or 12 years old. Owner can have same by calling on A. Berni, near pump house, and paying charges.

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At the close of business on the fourteenth day of August, 1912.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Loans	\$88,982.89	\$151,381.00	\$240,263.89
Overdrafts	312.16	312.16	
Bonds and other Securities	23,500.00	4,150.00	27,650.00
Bills and Notes—Furniture and Fixtures	605.90	0	605.90
Other Real Estate Owned	391.51	7,262.29	7,653.79
Due from other than Reserve Banks	8,494.60	13,905.94	22,400.54
Due from Reserve Banks	6,107.56	5,519.25	11,626.81
Cash on hand	240.17	0	240.17
Checks and other cash items	1.00	0	1.00
Other assets	\$128,635.79	\$182,219.48	\$310,855.27
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Capital	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	6,250.00	6,250.00	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	423.56	209.01	632.57
Individual Deposits subject to check	88,714.61	0	88,714.61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	286.60	0	286.60
Savings Deposits	178.30	150,760.47	150,938.77
Certified Checks	1,925.78	0	1,925.78
Cashier's Checks	5,856.94	0	5,856.94
State, County and Municipal Deposits	\$128,635.79	\$182,219.48	\$310,855.27

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
County of San Mateo }

W. H. COFFINBERRY, President, H. L. HAAKER, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. H. COFFINBERRY, President.  
H. L. HAAKER, Assistant Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 23d day of August, 1912.

[SEAL]

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Don't forget the big Labor Day picnic at Tanforan Park on September 2d. The mother of A. P. Scott has been visiting himself and wife during the past week.

Grace Guild will meet on Friday, September 6th, instead of Wednesday, September 4th.

Geo. L. Perham and Abbe P. Scott have returned from a successful deer hunt in Mendocino county.

The Friday afternoon euchre club was entertained by Mrs. Walter Monsey at her home on Grand avenue this week.

Ward Lascelle, who formerly conducted Martin's Theater, was in town Friday shaking hands with his old friends.

Miss Elvezia Zaro will leave on the 25th inst. for the east, to visit her sister, Mrs. E. O. la Roche, to remain until the winter.

Born—in San Francisco, to the wife of Wm. Hough, a girl. Mr. Hough is well known in this city, and his friends here extend their congratulations to himself and wife.

S. M. Gordier, formerly of Santa Rosa, has purchased the Pacific Coast Hotel business on Grand avenue from Mrs. Gertrude Carroll, and has changed the name to Pacific Hotel.

Owing to the fact that there was trouble with the lights there was no service at Grace Church Sunday, August 18th. There will be services as usual to-morrow evening, August 25th, at 7:45.

Born—in San Mateo, August 21st, to the wife of J. L. Debenedetti, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Debenedetti were formerly residents of this city and their many friends here extend their congratulations to them.

Geo. E. Lanz, illuminating engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., has been in this city this week making arrangements to improve the electric lighting service. Changes from 220 to 110 voltage are contemplated.

Mrs. Hugh McMahon was badly burned yesterday by an explosion of gas in her stove while lighting a burner. It seems that she had allowed the gas to run before lighting it with the above result. At this writing no serious results are expected.

Died—in this city, August 23d, Alonzo Wilber, aged about 65 years. Funeral services will be held in Cypress Lawn cemetery chapel at 1:15 p.m. to-morrow. Interment will take place at same cemetery, where his late wife is buried. Mr. Wilber was a pioneer of this city, coming here nearly twenty years ago. He conducted the Detroit Stables for a time and afterwards was associated with Frank Miner in contracting work.

Chas. Hammond plead guilty last Monday in Recorder Rehberg's court of disturbing the peace at the baseball grounds during a game last Sunday afternoon. He was fined \$10, which he paid. Manager McGovern is determined that no disturbance or the using of foul language will be permitted at future games. Officers will be on hand and anyone violating this rule will be promptly arrested and locked up. The ball ground is becoming a popular place of amusement for both ladies and gentlemen, and it is the intention of the management to run it in a first class manner.

Died—in this city, August 18th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lopez, Maria Antonia, dearly beloved wife of the late Jose Castro of San Juan, San Benito county, loving mother of Mrs. J. F. Lopez, Joseph F. and A. A. Castro, grandmother of Mrs. C. A. Larson, Joseph H., William C., Rosalie, Flora, Reita, John, Eugenia, Charles, Silvano and Melitano Castro and John J. Lopez, and devoted sister of Mary Dutra of Monterey and Mrs. Henry Drake of San Juan, a native of California, aged 80 years, three months and nine days. The funeral and interment took place last Wednesday in San Juan, San Benito county, where a requiem high

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Application for Permit to Establish Hog Ranch Withdrawn---Tax Committee Presents Report.

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

Arthur H. Redington, the attorney for Hillsborough, entered a protest against the granting of a permit to establish a hog ranch on Brewer's Island, east of San Mateo.

A protest from the C. A. Whitney Company was read.

At this junction Attorney H. E. Styles, representing F. C. Bowan, stated that he desired to withdraw the application. Attorney Geo. C. Ross suggested that all of the protests be read to give the board an idea of the attitude of the community on the subject.

It was ordered on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor McEvoy, that the application be withdrawn.

Supervisor Brown moved that the protests be read. He was seconded by Supervisor Casey and it was so ordered.

Protests were read from the following: The city of San Mateo, the city of Hillsborough, the San Mateo Land Company, the Beresford Country Club, El Cerrito Land Company, San Mateo Board of Trade, residents of the San Mateo Homestead, John Bar-

mass was celebrated in the Catholic Church for the repose of her soul.

A special meeting of Hose Co. No. 1 was held last Wednesday night. The meeting was presided over by Foreman Ren I. Wood and W. C. Schneider acted as secretary pro tem. It was announced that the receipts from the ball given last Saturday night to date amounted to \$105.50. Bills paid, \$44. Balance on hand \$61.50. A vote of thanks was extended to C. T. Connally for his purchase of \$20 worth of ball tickets in appreciation of the splendid work of the local firemen in preventing the complete destruction by fire of his building on Grand avenue a short time ago. A vote of thanks was also extended to W. J. Martin for donating the use of Metropolitan Hall for the ball. The ticket committee reported there were still some ball tickets outstanding and it is desired they be turned in immediately.

Should the valuation increase in the future at the same ratio as the past ten years, the fifth year the tax rate would be 20 cents on each \$100 valuation. It is our opinion that should the proposed system of roads be built, that the assessed valuation of the county would be increased at the end of ten years nearer 200 per cent than the estimate given you of 100 per cent.

Respectfully submitted, C. D. Hayward, assessor; W. H. Underhill, auditor; J. V. Neuman, county surveyor.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor McEvoy, the report was referred to the citizens' advisory committee.

G. Cassing and S. Chaira of this city applied for licenses to peddle fruit and vegetables. The applications were laid over for investigation until the next meeting, on motion of Supervisor Casey.

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Among the paraders at the recent commencement exercises at Columbia university was one who attracted great attention, especially from the younger members of the audience. This attractive person was Master Herman Ridder, grandson of the editor of the New York Staats Zeitung. Master Ridder, like most boys, is a great admirer of fire fighters and is a frequent visitor to the engine house near his home in New York. Recently he became the happy possessor of a fireman's outfit, and he displays it on every possible occasion. His father is an alumnus of Columbia, and that's how it came about that the young fireman appeared in the parade in his fireman's regalia.

**SING A SONG OF FASHION.**

**Feminine Fancy in Dress.**  
Ah, ladies, ye whom Fashion's straining,  
What of the style of skirt called "clinging?"  
So thin that you and light show through  
it,  
As thousands are aware who view it,  
With little underneath but nature  
To constitute the filling feature,  
So startling as to cause a modest  
Man to wonder if the oddest  
Sculpture ever carved or molded  
Were not in public now unfolded.  
Ladies, ladies, your apparel  
Makes one wish you wore a barrel!  
And if by chance you are not knowing  
That you are making such a showing.  
Oh, wad some power the giftie gie you  
To see yourself's as others see you!  
—W. J. Lampson.

**Reversible Satin Coat.**  
The turned back fronts of this French coat show the color of the under side



**BLACK SATIN COAT WITH GOLD LINING.**  
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satin of the outer side.  
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**Visiting Cards For Young Women.**  
The card case now in use is of medium thickness. The very thin cards popular a little while ago had the advantage of taking up very little room in the card case and of weighing very little, but they were too easily bent.

Old English type and block letters are fashionable at the present moment. Script is now and always in good taste. Many people prefer it because it is simple and unostentatious and never goes out of fashion.

Old English is by far the most expensive style in the beginning, as complicated letters take more time to engrave than plain ones. Some stationers charge three times as much for it as for script, block type costing twice as much as the last named. The lettering should be of medium size, neither very large nor very small.

The card of a young single woman is smaller than that of a married woman and nearly square. Girls who are still at school may omit the "Miss." As soon as they graduate and prepare to assume the duties of grown persons they assume it.

**Secret Lockets.**  
Would you have something quite new and different to wear on your pretty, long chain? Then here are some fascinating lockets with a compartment for a hidden picture. They may be turned and twisted and examined most minutely and still retain the secret of the inclosed portrait. Neither hinge nor crevice is to be seen, and the jeweled and ornamented cover will defy the detection of the secret picture.

These lockets are handsomely carved in many beautiful designs, and they are shown in the jewelry shops in various shapes and sizes. Some are studded with diamonds or pearls and others with the colored stones.

One charming locket is set with an amethyst and three beautifully tinted baroque pearls, while from it is suspended a large baroque pearl as a pendant.

Another is set with a large topaz, and this gold locket is heavily carved and chased.

**Suffragettes in Budapest.**  
Budapest has been chosen as the place of meeting of the International Woman Suffrage association for its seventh biennial congress, June 15-20, 1913. Dr. Stefan von Barczy, lord mayor of Budapest, is quoted as saying that he will be happy to welcome the congress in Budapest, because the movement must be advanced by all right thinking men. It is expected that delegates will for the first time include women from India, Egypt and Java. The Hungarian Men's League For Woman Suffrage has decided to invite the Men's International League For Woman Suffrage to hold its first general meeting in Budapest during the session of the congress of women.

**SIMPLE HOUSE GOWN.**

An Odd Whimsey  
In Button Trimming.



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is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people in an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

## FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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## BASEBALL NEWS

South City lost to the U. S. Laundry last Sunday in a loosely played game by the score of 20 to 16. No features except heavy batting on both sides. The locals were badly crippled by absence of Little Tom and Big Bills. To-morrow the boys play Beats All from San Francisco. This team has a rep., but the local team will be on the field with its full lineup. Catcher Cheshire is working out the week in San Francisco and says he will show the people out here that he possesses as good a wing as any catcher on the coast. He caught last season for Tulare, which team won the pennant. All he wants is for the people to come down and watch the improvement in his throwing; will give each player that steals a base the sum of \$1.

Manager McGovern received a note from Jehl at Watsonville promising us a game in the near future. McGovern also says there will be a rope stretched from the grand stand to the fence to keep everybody off the field who do not participate in game.

The Pacific Car and Equipment Co.'s team made it five out of seven by winning from the fast White House team at Fort Mason last Sunday. The pitching of Steele and the heavy hitting of winners featured the game.

Score: Runs Hits Errors.  
P. C. and E. Co. 19 26 4  
White House 12 5 4

## SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday August 25th. 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school, Mrs. E. G. Evans,  
Superintendent. 7:30 p. m. Preaching  
by the Pastor. Subject: "His Grace  
Sufficient for Thee."

### REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Rose Hannah—Lot 21, block 8, Peck's subdivision, South San Francisco.

The Metropolitan barber shop, Frank Cherry proprietor, is now a union shop, with no increase of prices or service.

## PROVISION OF PRIMARY LAW EXPLAINED

Following is a copy of a letter sent to each candidate for nomination as state senator. The letter explains the condition which exists as to the provision or the primary law pertaining to the election of United States senator:

Dear Sir: Some misunderstanding has arisen as to the meaning of Subdivision 5 of Section 5 of the Direct Primary Act, relating to the election of United States Senator. The following language of the section, "In the case of an elector seeking nomination to the office of state senator or member of the assembly at any primary election next preceding the election of a United States senator in congress, he may include with his affidavit one of the two statements hereinabove set forth in this section and subdivision," has been given a construction in some quarters the effect of which would exclude those candidates seeking nomination as state senators at the coming primary from the operation of this section.

That these candidates should be included certainly was the intention of the legislature when this law was passed. In so far as the candidates seeking nomination as state senators at this election are concerned, the coming primary to be held next September is "the primary next preceding the election of United States senator in congress." State senators nominated and elected this year will participate in the election of a United States senator in 1915, and will not be candidates at the primary election to be held in 1914. Unless this provision is binding upon such candidates, both they and the people of the state will be deprived of the benefit of this section.

Many candidates for the nomination of state senator have failed to sign either of the statements provided for in Subdivision 5 of Section 5 of the Direct Primary Act.

The Direct Legislation League, believing that such failure was the result of an oversight or misunderstanding upon the part of such candidates, is writing to each asking for a statement as to whether such candidates, if nominated and elected as state senator, will consider himself bound to vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress "who shall have received for that office the highest number of the votes cast for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress".

Blanks for an answer to this inquiry are enclosed and the courtesy of an early answer will be appreciated. The league will endeavor to give the answer received the widest publicity through personal letters and through the press. Yours truly,  
MILTON T. U'RIN, Secretary.

## RAILROAD RATE CASE

Charges of discrimination in railroad passenger rates in this county, brought by the San Mateo County Development Association against the Southern Pacific Company will be heard by the State Railroad Commission in the Commercial Building, San Francisco, next Monday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. This is an important matter for San Mateo county which will be materially benefited if a reduction in rates will result.

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## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN VISITACION VALLEY

Destruction of three buildings worth over \$20,000, and the loss of one life, that of A. Neubert, a laborer, resulted from a fire which started in the Red Mill roadhouse, on the San Bruno road, Visitacion Valley, one mile from the county line, Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock. The principal property loss was the burning of the Buffalo Hotel, which adjoined the Red Mill. The other building was a small structure formerly used for a saloon. Fifteen lodgers in the Buffalo Hotel had narrow escapes.

The fire was discovered by the nightwatchman of fire company No. 11, stationed on fifteenth avenue, San Francisco. Reflection from the flames attracted his attention, and he turned out the company. On arriving at box 549, near the county line, the captain of the company turned in an alarm, which brought two companies. From the fire to the nearest hydrant was a distance of one mile, and it was necessary to send in a special call for two more companies in order to secure enough hose to reach the blaze. The five engines were placed along the road and pressure sufficient to throw water upon the fire was secured.

As a result of relaying the water from engine to engine the Seven-mile house and other property was saved. This also stopped the fire from burning the poles of the high tension line, which carries power to the city from the Visitation station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

A. Neubert, who lost his life in the flames, was a native of Massachusetts, a teamster by trade. He was recently employed by the Southern Pacific as a laborer. His charred body was taken from the ruins Tuesday morning by Coroner Plymire. He had been living at the Buffalo Hotel, but had been absent for several days, and coming in late Monday evening went to bed in the Red Mill lodging-house, which was unoccupied, but furnished.

## THE STATE FAIR AT SACRAMENTO

Sacramento, August 23—The California State Fair has launched into the wild west business much stronger than was originally intended when plans were laid for competition between a few bands of cowboys who were coming here to put on some feats usually witnessed at frontier celebrations. The prizes at the first annual California State Fair round-up will probably aggregate \$5000, and to share the reward the cowboys must perform stunts that require skill as well as nerve.

One of the most novel features ever attempted at a roundup will be a cutting-out contest for which the contestant will have to drive a designated steer out of a herd and rope him by the horns and then have the horse hold the steer while the rider dismounts and goes through the process of branding him. This will be a test of skill on the part of the horse as well as the rider, so that it may be seen from the start that cowboys will be obliged to bring their best trained ponies to the fair. The prize for this event will be about \$350.

A number of other roping trials will be on the program. The cattle used in these contests will be a herd of wild Mexican steers recently brought here by Charles Silva of Sacramento. Silva says that some of these cattle can outrun a saddle horse.

He has some bulls in the herd for which prizes will be offered to the men who will ride them. One of the most daring stunts in this connection will be the bull-dogging of a steer from an automobile. This is a feature which has been tried but once and which only a few cowboys have nerve enough to take.

The competition among the cowboys will be for such events as broncho busting, bull riding, hippodrome riding, trick riding, fancy roping, maverick contests, bull-dogging, relay races and chuck-wagon races. The program will also include a number of features for cowgirls, such as a woman's broncho busting contest, a woman's relay race and cowgirls' dash for a quarter of a mile.

The committee has put up a reward

for premium on wild horses. The sum of \$200 has been posted for any horse that cannot be ridden, and an offer of \$25 has been made for any horse that will throw its rider.

## COUNTY NOTES

On account of the suit for a reduction of rates down the Peninsula brought by the San Mateo County Development Association, which will be heard next Monday by the State Railroad Commission at San Francisco, the meeting scheduled to be held that day between the supervisors and a good roads committee has been postponed until Friday, August 30th. A number of the good roads committee will be called in the railway case. The postponed meeting will be held in Redwood City.

If you want all the local news of the week you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

Looking up. Highway started. Rate case coming. Boom your county with us. The Development Association.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and dated the 20th day of August A. D. 1912, in an action in which the plaintiff, Hugh McElarney, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against Arthur Niemietz, Defendant, for \$259.65 of the United States of America, and costs of suit.

I have levied upon property described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows: Lots numbers 19 and 64 in Block lettered "L" as shown on the official Map of Blocks J, K, L, M, O, P and Q of the First Addition to San Bruno Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County at Redwood City, California, on the 11th day of February, 1905, and recorded in Map Book 3, page 54 of the records of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 16th day of September A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Arthur Niemietz, in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City this 24th day of August A. D. 1912.

J. H. VANSFIELD,

Sheriff of the County of San Mateo.

8-24-4t

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1912, in an action in which the Plaintiff, Rauer Law and Collection Co. (a corporation), on the 23d day of July A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against Frank S. Barker, Defendant, for the sum of \$33.25 gold coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit.

I have levied upon property described as follows to-wit: Lot 24, in Block 14, Vista Grande, said property being in the First Township, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of September A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Frank S. Barker in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 17th day of August A. D. 1912.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Sheriff.

8-17-4t

## Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the primary election to be held throughout the County of San Mateo, State of California, on Tuesday, the 3d day of September, 1912, at which election District and Township Officers are to be nominated, the following Polling Places and Boards of Election were selected and appointed by the Board of Supervisors for the election precincts in the First Township as follows:

COLMA PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls at Jefferson Hall.

Judges—A. Haskins, H. D. Pierce.

Inspectors—Pauline Chain, Emma M. Callan.

Clerks—C. Suenderman, A. Sturla.

COLMA PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls at Russel's Hall.

Judges—C. P. Lambert, John Tiedemann, Sr.

Inspectors—Mildred J. Young, Richard Johns, Sr.

Clerks—John Hesselein, Catherine A. Wright.

DALY CITY PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls at Crocker Tract Hall.

Judges—R. E. Fine, Jane E. Sheehan.

Inspectors—Bertha V. Howard, T. R. Bowie.

Clerks—T. P. Moran, C. N. Robb.

DALY CITY PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls at Pappas Hall.

Judges—H. H. Smith, Mary A. White.

Inspectors—Mary F. Welch, E. Forsell.

Clerks—O. P. Sexton, E. A. Pfahl.

DALY CITY PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls at store opposite Brackens.

Judges—E. Sauler, Virginia C. Hardy.

Inspectors—Crystal Cerf, C. Houston.

Clerks—C. A. Anderson, Harry Strum.

BURLINGAME PRECINCT NO. 4.

Polls at School House.

Judges—Roy Van Schalek, Ed. Chevalier.

Inspectors—Nora Prendergast, J. A. Rutherford.

Clerks—Hazel Hargraves, Warren De Gear.

LOMITA PARK PRECINCT.

Polls at School House.

Judges—Mary MacKay Fraser, Peter Johnson.

Inspectors—Charlotte S. Diggles, S. E. Throwell.

Clerks—Carl Lee, A. A. Anderson.

MILLBRAE PRECINCT.

Polls at Millbrae Hall.

Judges—L. McLean, J. McDonald.

Inspectors—C. J. Pogue, Ellen McGee.

Clerks—E. B. Bachelder, H. G. Robb.

SAN BRUNO PRECINCT NO. 1.

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## BOTH ARMIES CLAIM VICTORY IN FIGHT

### Umpires Decide Terrific Battle an Even Contest

The battle of little Paradise Valley has been fought and San Francisco is safe. General Wankowski flung his attacking army at a position fortified with masterly military skill. With horse, foot and guns he pounded at it for four solid hours until the hills enclosing Paradise Valley trembled with the shock of battle and the entire Santa Clara valley echoed with its roar. The attack was splendid, the defense magnificent and the spectacle thrilling.

Hour after hour the wicked snarl of musketry, the sullen, awesome roar of big guns echoed among the hills. Blue smoke and brown dust and white flames of grass and brush fires lent a lurid and realistic color to the battle scene. It looked and felt and thrilled like actual war.

The fever of it sank into the blood and made the pulse race. Every man thrown into the shock of it seemed to be blinded by the joy of fighting.

Colonel Gardener's Blue army, rushed down the peninsula to hurl back the invaders, achieved its purpose notably. He confronted Wankowski's army with a practically impregnable barrier of men and guns. After four hours of herculean effort, flesh and bone was stretched beyond the limit, the attacking army had not succeeded in making a single dent in Gardener's defense.

The net result of the battle was to force Colonel Gardener's right flank back a quarter of a mile to its second line of intrenchments. His flank was never in danger of being turned and at the end of the battle when Wankowski was pounding away at that right wing Gardener brought artillery to bear on him and could have smashed his advancement to smithereens if the battle had lasted another hour. There were quite a lot of things about the battle Wankowski was too busy to observe. But General Schuyler and the umpires saw.

The umpires had seen the futility of Wankowski's attack and General Schuyler and Colonel Barth, chief umpire, who were both on the firing line, decided the men had done enough.

Next to the battle the march of the armies to the camp was the spectacle of the day. The Red army had marched fifteen miles to fight. One battalion, Major Holtom's Fifth Infantry, had been thrown from Paradise valley to the Monterey road and back again. In an attempt to fool Gardener they marched all of twenty-five miles in the broiling sun. The entire Red army, mostly militiamen, marched magnificently, fought magnificently and plodded through choking dust down a mountain road to camp at Coyote singing.

The valley that had echoed back the din of battle after all was over echoed back the songs of men who had not tasted food or water for hours and who ached to the marrow of their bones. Verily they are a fine breed of men, these California militia. The battle passed without serious mishap. Even after it singularly few exhausted men were encountered along the roadside.

### SEVENTY-FIVE HURT AT MARSHALL'S MEETING

By the collapse of the grand stand at the Governor Marshall notification meeting in front of the Indiana Democratic Club in Vermont street, Indianapolis, 75 people were hurt, many receiving serious injuries. The break came while Alton B. Parker of New York was delivering the notification speech to Governor Marshall.

For a time there was much confusion, but in a few minutes the crowd had recovered its composure and the work of rescue began. After the removal of the injured, who were taken into buildings nearby and later removed to hospitals and their homes, Parker continued his speech and he was followed by Governor Marshall with his speech of acceptance of the nomination for vice-president.

The stand was filled with people. It was built of scaffolding and held about 400 persons. It was back of the speakers' stand and rose to a height of probably 35 feet. It was occupied by invited guests, all of whom were in the stand by virtue of special tickets and badges. On the advice of Senator Gore of Oklahoma the ceremonies were resumed after long delay and served in a great measure to subdue the excitement. The cause of the accident was the giving way of a brace under the center of the stand.

### LIEUT. BECKER INDICTED; SLAYING IS THE CHARGE

A blanket indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned by the New York Grand Jury against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and four gangsters in connection with the



LIEUT. C. A. BECKER

murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal. The gangsters indicted are "Lefty Louie," "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago Frank" and "Gip the Blood." Jack Sullivan, a friend of Becker, and William Shapiro, chauffeur of the automobile which the murderers used, also were included in the blanket indictment, making seven in all charged with first degree murder. All are under arrest with the exception of "Lefty Louie" and "Gip the Blood." The Grand Jury refused to return indictments against Sam Schepps, Jack Rose, "Bridie" Webber, Harry Valon and Louis Libby, who are being held as material witnesses.

### DARROW'S ACQUITTAL PUT CROWD IN TEARS

#### District Attorney Says He Is Not Through With Labor's Lawyer

Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, who was found not guilty on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, must stand trial on a second indictment, according to District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles.

The courtroom scene which followed the reading of the verdict, just thirty-four minutes after the jury had retired, was one that had no parallel in the court annals of Los Angeles. Jurors whose phlegmatic countenances had given no hint of their feelings throughout the three months and more which had elapsed since the trial began, embraced the man they had tried, and with tears running down their cheeks declared that it was the happiest day of their lives.

Court officials, including Judge Huntington and the half-dozen bailiffs, joined in the congratulations, and Mrs. Darrow, to whom the trial was a continuous nervous strain, stood speechlessly happy with one hand in her husband's and with the other wringing those of the jurors.

Stopped at every step by pedestrians who wanted to shake hands with him it required nearly a half-hour for Darrow to make his way two blocks to a cafe where he and a small group of friends went for luncheon.

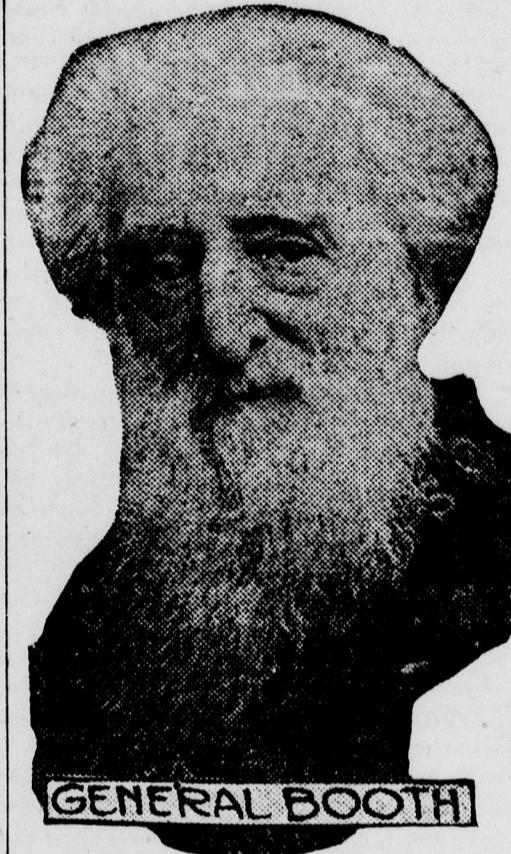
Charles Becker, a painter, will be the principal witness at an inquest into his supposed death, to be held in the District Court at Waltham, Mass. Becker will be summoned because Medical Examiner George L. West filed a certificate to the effect that Becker met death by drowning on July 25th. A body that was found on July 25th was identified two days later by his wife and was properly buried in Mount Feake Cemetery. Recently Becker turned up alive at his home.

Four American horses were among the starters for the Grand Prix de Deauville, worth \$30,000, the feature of the racing card last Sunday at Deauville, France, but they were able to capture only third and fourth places. The rich prize was won by Gorgirito, with Gayoffe second, Herman B. Duryea's Shannon third, and August Belmont's Amoureux III fourth. The distance was one mile and five furlongs.

### DEATH TAKES HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY

#### General William Booth Dies at His Home in England

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is dead. He was born at Nottingham in 1829. The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for forty-eight hours before his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week, it is now admitted, was hopeless. Twelve weeks ago General Booth underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract in his left eye. For two days after the operation indications gave hope of his recovery. Then septic poisoning set in, and from that time, with the exception of occasional rallies, the patient's health steadily declined. The general recognized that the end was near and often spoke of his work as being finished.



GENERAL BOOTH

Throughout the commander-in-chief's illness, his son, Bramwell Booth, chief of staff of the army, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth, gave their unremitting attentions to him. The aged evangelist died at his residence, the Rockstone, Hadleywood, eight miles from London, where he had been confined to his bed since the operation.

Public interest now centers in the question of a successor to the late commander. Under the constitution of the Salvation Army, the general nominates his successor. This General Booth did several years ago, placing the name in a sealed envelope, which was deposited with the Salvation Army's lawyers with instructions that it should not be opened until after his death. Though nobody knows what name the envelope contains, the general belief in the army is that it will prove to be Bramwell Booth, who for thirty years has been its chief of staff.

### U. S. TO PROBE KILLING BY BRITISH OF AMERICAN

Representative Norris of Nebraska has introduced a resolution requesting the President to send to the House all information he has regarding the case of James Wood Rogers of Oakland, Cal., who was killed in the Central African jungles as the result of a hunt of British soldiers who were ordered to kill or capture him. The resolution, which was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, follows:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the House of Representatives all information that may be in his possession or in the possession of the Department of State in regard to the alleged killing of James W. Rogers, an American citizen, by British soldiers in Africa, and to inform the House of Representatives what action, if any, has been taken or is contemplated to investigate the killing of the said James W. Rogers."

Representative Sulzer of New York, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, communicated with the State Department and was advised that the department was investigating the matter and that all the facts obtained would be furnished to the committee.

In a vain attempt to save the life of his wife, Frederick A. Adams, a Spokane newspaper man, submitted to a blood transfusion operation. More than a pint of blood was transferred to the arteries of Mrs. Adams, but it failed to save her and death followed. Mrs. Adams was suffering from peritonitis.



AFTERNOON GOWN

This stunning afternoon gown is of pink and white figured foulard, the tunic opening over a petticoat of plain satin and embroidery. Narrow frills trim the edges of the tunic, the fichu-like front of the bodice and the cuffs. Satin covered buttons also add a charmingly decorative effect.

### SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Ted Sullivan, personal representative of Charles Comiskey of Chicago, owner of the White Sox, is in San Francisco for the purpose of selecting training quarters for the Chicago Americans when they come to the Pacific Coast in the spring of 1913.

Jack Johnson and Joe Jeannette will meet in a ten-round bout in New York city on September 25th. One month later, in the same place, Ad Wolgast and Packy McFarland are to box ten rounds. Wolgast has been guaranteed \$22,500 for his forty minutes' work.

Nick Altrock and Herman Schaefer of the Washington club pulled another new one before the game at Chicago on their final Western trip. It was a make-believe fight. Nick was finally knocked out and then counted out by Schaefer. It was said that the stunt brought the house down.

Washington has shown more improvement this year than any other club in the American or National leagues. Its record of sixty-five games won is one more than the club won in the entire season of 1911, while its defeats last year were ninety, as compared with only thirty-nine thus far this year.

After playing seventy-nine games without an error and accepting 158 chances, Outfielder Billy Hunter of the Flint Southern Michigan club made his first misplay. Besides fielding perfectly, Hunter has been leading the league batters by a comfortable margin. He has played in every game this season.

A contract calling for \$45,000 for three seasons' work on the diamond will be the modest demand of Ty Cobb when the time comes after this year for signing new articles with the Detroit management. The Georgia peach will finish up his \$27,000 contract this year, and it is said on good authority that he will hold out for the \$6000 per season raise in salary. The acknowledged champion ball player will base his demands on the fact that he is as good a ball player as he was three years ago, and has improved as a drawing card. It is estimated that Cobb alone draws \$30,000 in the box office for the Tigers during a playing season.

County Detective C. E. McDuell of San Diego county has announced that he will arrest all persons who are charged with practicing medicine in San Diego without a license and in violation of the State law. Mental healers, and others who do not use medicine in their work, he says, are liable to prosecution.

Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco has announced a statement of the postal account from April 1 to June 30, 1912. It shows that stamp sales amounted to \$624,025.92, of which the second-class matter amounted to \$32,690, and the third and fourth class matter to \$7400. Deposits for the postal account aggregated \$925,853.78.

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**South San Francisco****Railroad Time Table**

June 9, 1912.

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NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M.

7:40 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:04 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:44 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:28 A. M.

9:53 A. M.

12:52 P. M.

3:04 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:14 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:02 P. M.

7:26 P. M.

10:33 P. M.

(Sunday only)

11:40 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:18 A. M.

7:17 A. M.

(Sunday only)

7:18 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:23 A. M.

10:58 A. M.

11:58 A. M.

1:38 p. m.

(Saturday only)

2:25 P. M.

3:17 P. M.

4:38 P. M.

5:24 P. M.

(Except Sunday)

5:58 P. M.

6:47 P. M.

8:27 P. M.

10:18 P. M.

12:02 P. M.

(Theater Train)

**LOOP SERVICE**

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

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Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

**\* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.**

8:01 A. M.

12:13 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

**† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.**

6:47 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

2:18 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

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# Fooled

**It Doesn't Appear Who Was Fooled Till the End of the Story**

By READ GRIDLEY

After being graduated at an American college I took a course at Heidelberg. My reason for doing so was not to learn more from books, but to take part in the rollicking German student life I had heard so much about. I joined a dueling corps and became proficient with the small sword.

Upon leaving the university I traveled for awhile before returning to America with Baron Donhoff, a Prussian who had been on intimate terms at Heidelberg.

One day we entered a railway coach at Berlin to go to Munich. There were seats for six persons in the coach, one half the passengers facing the other half. Donhoff and I rode backward, I by a window, Donhoff on my right. Directly opposite me sat a pretty girl. The moment I saw her I recognized



"WHO INFORMED YOU OF THIS FIGHT?"

her for an American, first, because she was traveling alone, and, secondly, by a certain air of confidence in herself that our American girls possess.

Next her sat a middle aged German woman and next this woman a lieutenant in the German army. He had about him a supercilious air that made me feel that I would like to snub him. A draft of air coming in at the window by which the American girl sat, he shrugged his shoulders as if chilled and, without saying by your leave, reached past both women between him and the window and pulled it up, closing it.

The American girl as soon as he had reseated himself lowered it. The lieutenant, with a scowl, again reached out to raise it when I interfered by holding his wrist. He sank back in his seat and, fumbling in his pocket, pulled out a card case and handed me a card. It read, "Lieutenant Adolph Becker." Of course this meant a challenge. I handed the card to Donhoff, who asked Lieutenant Becker where he would stop and learned that he was going to Munich. Donhoff gave him his and my address and told him that he would be at home that evening.

Soon after the bit of altercation had passed the young lady of her own accord put up the window. The lieutenant took no notice of the act, simply staring straight ahead of him from behind a pair of glasses with an impudent look on his face.

We were traveling with the wind, and soon after the American girl raised the window, the train passing around a curve, a gust came in through the glass, it seemed, which caused the lieutenant to shiver more than ever. Donhoff raised his cane and put it right through the opening without meeting the slightest resistance. A broad smile appeared on the pretty mouth of the American girl, displaying a very white set of teeth and causing a dimple to break in each cheek.

"Thank you, sir," she said to me in English, "for your gallant support, but it was unnecessary. Sitting next the window, I could not but know there was no glass in it. I only put it up because I thought the gentleman before lowering it should have asked my permission. Now that you know that there was no cause for difficulty I trust that you will return the officer his card."

She had heard me speaking in English to Donhoff, who preferred that I should chat with him in that language that he might perfect himself in it. Donhoff, who understood her, asked me if he would better explain the matter to the officer, and I told him that he might do so, but I did not think it would change matters. It did not change matters, because the lieutenant had challenged me for my interference, the window itself having nothing to do with the matter.

The young lady overheard Donhoff's explanation and the lieutenant's reply; for she spoke German very well, and as soon as she became aware that a meeting between me and him was inevitable her expression changed. There was no longer a smile on her face or mischief in her eye. Indeed, she looked very much troubled.

I realized at once that a lady being in the secret of the coming affair rendered the situation embarrassing. When the train stopped at a station for refreshment Donhoff and I got out, ostensibly to stretch our legs, but really for conference. I told Donhoff to seek an interview with my challenger and tell him that, since the girl knew of our expected meeting, I would apologize to him in her hearing, he could accept my apology, and we could then have our meeting just the same.

"Here he comes now," said Donhoff, and the young man, with a very small waist, came triangulating on a pair of very long thin legs. Donhoff accosted him, told him of the game we proposed to play before the young lady, and in a few minutes we were again seated in the car speeding on toward Munich. Shortly after starting I addressed Lieutenant Becker in German:

"Herr Lieutenant, inasmuch as it made no difference to any of us whether the window was up or down, I have made up my mind that the affair between us can go no further. Since it cannot be stopped without an apology from me I offer you one."

"I accept your apology," replied the officer, with no very good grace.

I gave the American girl a furtive glance to discover if she were deceived, but could not exactly make out whether she was or not. I thought I saw on her face an expression of dissatisfaction—indeed, contempt for me—because I had made the apology. This I did not like. Possibly she considered that I had shown the white feather. This view of the case was strengthened by her subsequent treatment of me, which was, to say the least, not cordial. I addressed a remark to her, and her reply was very cool and given with a manner indicating that she did not care to continue the conversation.

It was certainly irritating to have taken upon myself a duel in defense of a fellow country woman to be snubbed by her for having crawled out of it. I had not considered this possibility and was not prepared for it.

But what could I do? The rest of my ride was unpleasant in the extreme. I could not very well change my seat, and I was obliged to sit facing the girl, who took no pains to conceal her condemnation of the course I had taken in order to avoid a meeting with Herr Becker.

Finally, thinking that she did not understand such matters, I explained to her that an officer in the German army could not avoid giving a challenge after having been treated as I had treated him without being obliged to leave the service in disgrace. Either I must apologize or the duel must take place.

The girl looked at me with an expression that was unintelligible. Whether she did not believe the excuse I gave her or for some other cause, she simply nodded her head and remained silent. I was sorry I had attempted an explanation. I had not made matters better, but worse. Turning red in the face, I pulled a book from my pocket and began to read, or, rather, to pretend to read, for I was too chagrined to do anything of the kind. After spending some minutes in this way I suddenly looked over the page I was reading at the young lady and caught her looking at me with a puzzling expression. What it meant I could not guess.

On arriving at Munich the young lady called a porter, who took her hand baggage, and Donhoff and I raised our hats to her. She was very civil to Donhoff, but scarcely recognized my salute.

"A woman all over," I remarked. "If a man is ready to fight for her she won't have it; if he takes advantage of there being no necessity to fight for her she despises him."

Donhoff arranged with a friend Becker sent him for a meeting the next morning in a corner of a park, where such affairs usually took place. We had no fear of the police, who did not interfere in duels unless their attention was called to them so pointedly that they could not very well help themselves. Donhoff and I went to the ground, where we arrived about the same time as Becker, his second and a fat little man with glasses and a case

of surgical instruments. Being the challenged party, I had chosen for weapons the small sword. We were about to take our positions when the police appeared from concealment and put us all under arrest.

"Who informed you of this fight?" I asked.

"An American lady."

"That's too bad," I exclaimed. I was really disappointed. "We thought we had fooled her."

A police official handed me a note signed Ethel Warren, saying that if I would call upon her she would be pleased to see me.

Well, there was nothing to do but drop the matter, at least for the present, and, acting on the explanation I had given Miss Warren that Becker must fight or get an apology, I made him one in earnest. I was too much displeased—or thought I was—with Miss Warren to go to see her for some time, but finally did so to set myself right as to that first apology to Becker.

She received me very graciously and with a half triumphant, half comical smile.

"You thought you had deceived me," she said, "in that mock apology. From the car window I saw you and your friend converse together, then saw him join the officer immediately after leaving you."

"Then why did you treat me so contemptuously?" I asked.

"How could I have better led you to believe that I had been deceived by your story?"

**Good form**

nothing pays so well for the time and thought given it, while for the woman who from forced economy cannot give dinners and luncheons as she would there is nothing to take its place. And there is no time nor place where a woman is seen to such advantage. Attired in becoming gown in front of a fire with the tea table and tea service artistically arranged, she must shine as a hostess. And, "May I bring an entertaining friend in for tea?" often introduces a stranger of note into the charm of the American home life in a way he could never have found through a formal dinner or dance.

All young girls should be instructed how to play hostess at the afternoon tea, should know how to make tea and, if not, how to make the cakes and sandwiches and to tell how they should be made; to take interest in having the silver tea service kept in perfect condition and, above all, be taught how to make the guest feel he or she is welcome to the home life and not regarded as an outsider. And afternoon tea is possible even with the smallest of incomes, for it can be most delightfully served in the house where but one maid or no maid at all is kept.

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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

The telephone number at Petersen's grocery store is Main 349. \*

J. M. Custer has returned from a two-weeks' vacation.

S. Lombardi has returned from a business trip to Sacramento.

The concert given for the benefit of St. Bruno's Church was a success in every particular.

Improvements are to be made in the local water system so that the heretofore fierce taste of the water will be overcome.

To-night the Alohas will give a dance in Green's Hall. Admission 25 cents. Attend and you will have a good time.

The Hensley-Green Co. has a new superintendent from Oakland to look after its interests in San Bruno. His name is Wm. Dow.

Chas. C. Cramer, charged by John P. Wiezel with disturbing the peace, was found not guilty by a jury in Justice Davis' court and the case was dismissed.

The gas company is rapidly installing mains in fourth addition and Huntington Park, and fifth addition, Belle air and San Bruno Proper will soon follow.

Next Saturday night the new carpenters' hall on Angus avenue, near San Mateo avenue, will be dedicated and a grand ball will be held. Usual prices. Good time assured to all who attend.

While roping a wild horse on the county road last Saturday Louis Renner, better known as Vista Cowboy for the Silva ranch, met with a nearly serious accident. In attempting to rope the animal he became entangled in his own rope and was thrown violently to the ground. The animal started to drag him, but his loud cries for help and the timely arrival of Mr. Foley saved him. Mr. Foley cutting the rope with his shovel. Vista has recommended Mr. Foley to the Carnegie Institute for his brave act.

Died—In San Bruno, Adolph Jenevein, beloved brother of August, Emil and Alexander Jenevein and Mrs. Catherine Brucker, a native of Lorraine, France, aged 56 years. The funeral took place last Monday and interment was made at Cypress Lawn cemetery. Mr. Jenevein's dead body was found last Saturday in Petersen's barn. There was some doubt as to how he came to his death and Dr. F. Holmes Smith performed an autopsy at the request of Coroner Plymire and found that he had died from the result of acute dilatation of the heart and that life had been extinct three days when the body was discovered.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Sigmund Frey, San Diego, gravity hinge, (sold); John A. Griffin, Los Angeles, sectional reinforced concrete pole; Martin Jongeneel, Oakley, asparagus-cutting frame, (sold); Adolph Kautsky, Los Angeles, underground trolley; Joseph Lorey, San Quentin, combination pad-lock; Andrew McKille, Alleghany; vehicle-wheel, (sold); Geo. E. Miller, Oakland, gas engine starter; Jacob Neswander, Puente, wave motor; Arthur L. Olsson, Los Angeles, automatic hose reel; (sold); Frank J. Smith, San Francisco, can ending machine; John Sobretto, San Francisco, toothpick holder and dispenser; John A. Weitzel, Fall Brook, tag-holder; Chas. H. Willard, Pasadena, automobile wheel and axle, (sold).

## POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.

The civilized world at large has an uneasy conscience on the subject of warfare, and views with distrust the formidable and cumbersome paraphernalia with which every military power is continually armoring itself. During the customary summer maneuvers, on land and sea, at home and abroad, the number and variety of these munitions are greatly augmented, and improvements abound. As a result, the September number of Popular Mechanics Magazine contains fourteen articles describing new mil-

tary equipment and improved methods. In England a dummy village was built to serve as an artillery target; model aeroplanes were used in studying the aerial-invader problem; an enormous naval drydock had been constructed, and experiments are being conducted with a new automobile wireless outfit for use in the field. In France, where the importance of the aeroplane in military tactics is viewed more seriously, the question of which aeroplane, the pursuer or the pursued, would have the advantage in an actual aerial combat, has excited heated discussion, and a military aeroplane with folding wings has been devised. Also, remarkable hospital-like motor ambulances for field work were exhibited at the recent French maneuvers. Russia and Germany, too, have been productive in this line of achievement, and the United States has contributed something new to nearly every phase of the service, from marching to flying.

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Of course love is blind. That is why it needs no light in the parlor.

"The subtreasures are running short of \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills." Funny we are in the same fix.

A woman is often reconciled to her husband by the reflection that if she hadn't married him some other woman would.

It is a significant fact, to which we invite earnest attention, that no great poem has been written since the invention of the fountain pen and the typewriter.

An Oklahoma man is under arrest for kidnapping a servant girl. We do not believe in getting servants that way, but we have heard necessity knows no law.

The Philadelphia sub-treasury reports that a Chinese bank note 500 years old has turned up there. But maybe somebody is simply trying to get his laundry ticket cashed.

A London inventor has discovered a way to apply brakes and stop a train by wireless. Now he may go to work and seek a way to close the open switch by the same method.

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### GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Secretary of State Knox left Washington last Friday for Tokio to represent President Taft at the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan.

More than fifty icebergs were sighted near Newfoundland by Captain Amundsen of the steamer Ragnarok, which reached New York a few days ago.

Brigadier-General William Crozier, U. S. A., chief of the bureau of ordnance, has been selected to succeed Brigadier-General A. L. Mills as president of the Army War College in Washington.

Mayor Karb of Columbus, O., suspended Chief of Police Charles J. Carter on charges of gross incompetency, accepting and converting fees belonging to inferior officers and of knowingly permitting gambling resorts to operate.

Paymaster-General Smith of the Army authorized payment to enlisted men of the regular Army for the month of July, leaving the June pay to be distributed later. The officers already have received their pay for June. The pay of the regulars has been held up in the general deficiency bill.

Because he testified that he had twenty sons, all serving in the Austrian army, Stephen Byman was saved from a long sentence in the Chicago city jail. Byman was arraigned on a charge of beating Peter and Tony Boanac, brothers, on the head with a club. He is 76 years old and has been married three times.

It is more than likely that on the occasion of the forthcoming visit of the Duke of Connaught to Vancouver, B. C., Mayor Findlay will adopt a handsome robe and gold chain of elaborate design as an insignia of his office. It was believed the first time in the history of Canada that ancient formal dress has been worn by the head of a civic government.

After spending a lifetime writing millions of insurance for other people, Archibald C. Haynes died without any insurance on his own life. In his will, just filed in the New York courts, he only left a \$500 estate, which goes to his widow. Haynes was at one time one of the best-known insurance men in the country. He was general agent of the Equitable for many years and later was president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company.

Judge Edward Sweeny, superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, and president of the Continental Building and Loan Association, at present the object of several court actions seeking its liquidation, died suddenly of heart trouble. That his illness was superinduced by constant worry over the affairs of the Continental was the statement of his relatives, who believe that his life paid the sacrifice for his association with the concern.

Declaring she was compelled to work in a den of snakes, and exhibiting scars which she said were caused by the bites of the reptiles, Miss Goldie Denman, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denman, reached her home in Washington, Pa., after being strangely missing for nearly a year. Miss Denman said she became acquainted with a young stranger at the fair who persuaded her to accompany a side show known as the Dan Rogers snake shows.

### IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Hunter Workman, the American mountain climber and explorer, is reportedly killed by an avalanche while climbing in the Himalaya range, in the north of India.

Informal and private negotiations were begun a few days ago at Constantinople by new Turkish delegates and representatives of Italy with a view to discovering a basis for the conclusion of the Turko-Italian war.

The German-American teachers who have been traveling in Germany under the auspices of the German-American Teachers' Association have received a message of thanks from Emperor William in response to greetings they sent to him.

Woman suffrage is making rapid strides in Hungary, as the Government, it is semi-officially reported, intends to introduce a bill into Parliament for the enfranchisement of 80,000 women. These are to include owners of property, proprietors of businesses and holders of the title of doctor.